

<i>State/UT/Region</i>	<i>Projected (1991-92)</i>
Mizoram	0.04
Nagaland	0.00
Tripura	20.62
Total NER	49.00
A&N Islands	0.00
Lakshwadweep	0.00
All India Total	51770.00

Sharing of Profits from Film 'Gandhi'

3148. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Development Corporation (NFDC) is to share certain percentage of the profits from the Film 'GANDHI', a co-production of NFDC and Sir Attenborough;

(b) if so, the amount invested in the film by NFDC and the share of the profit received therefrom so far;

(c) whether the Government had agreed to give five per cent of the profit received by the NFDC to the Cine Artist Welfare Fund; and

(d) if so, the amount so far given to that fund?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRJAVYAS):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount invested in the film by National Film Development Corporation is Rs. 6.36 crores and the net share of the profit received therefrom so far is Rs. 3.74 crores. This is over and above National Film Development Corporation's recoupment of investment and interest on investment.

(c) As per the co-production and finance agreement of the film Gandhi between Sir Richard Attenborough, National Film Development Corporation, and other parties, 5 percent of the net profit of the film is payable to the Cine Artistes Welfare Fund of India.

(d) An agreement has been reached some time back with Sir Attenborough and the entire principal amount of 5% of the profits would be transferred to India. Out of the interest amount accumulated on the 5% profit in the UK account, £ 500,000 would be paid to other charities. The agreement has been confirmed by the Court in UK. National Film Development Corporation is making efforts to minimise the tax deductible at source in U.K. An amount of about Rs. 3 crores is expected to be received by Cine Artistes Welfare Fund of India in due course.